

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John F. Cooper Docket No. : IL-11085
Serial No. : Art Unit :
Filed : Examiner :
For : Technology to Detect and Communicate Contamination of the
Municipal Water Distribution System

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

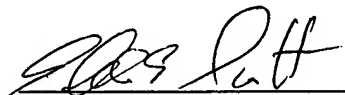
Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form-1449, in the above-identified application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed: 15 U.S. Patent Documents, 2 Foreign Patent Documents, and 4 Other Disclosures.

The above-mentioned disclosures, which are not admitted as prior art, are identified on the enclosed Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 10, 2004


Eddie E. Scott
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 25,220

Enclosures: As noted above

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor John F. Cooper	
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1	of 2	Attorney Docket Number IL-11085	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		4,729,106		Rush, et al.	03-01-1988	
		4,888,706		Rush, et al.	12-19-1989	
		5,027,644		Ziolkowski, et al.	07-02-1991	
		5,170,657		Maresca, Jr.	12-15-1992	
		5,333,502		Clark, Jr., et al.	08-02-1994	
		5,457,994		Kwun, et al.	10-17-1995	
		5,869,748		Stevenson, et al.	02-09-1999	
		5,983,736		Gershman	11-16-1999	
		5,987,990		Worthington, et al.	11-23-1999	
		6,138,512		Roberts, et al.	10-31-2000	
		6,155,292		Kurata	12-05-2000	
		6,173,074	B1	Russo	01-09-2001	
		6,196,059	B1	Kosslinger, et al.	03-06-2001	
		6,429,650	B1	Kwun, et al.	08-06-2002	
		2002/0189362	A1	Havlena	12-19-2002	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Office ³ Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		EP 1 137 921	B1	McEwan	01-19-2003		
		WO 02/103303	A1	Havlena	12-27-2002		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

Examiner: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
				Attorney Docket Number	
Sheet	2	of	2	John F. Cooper	
				IL-11085	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231